(New Non-provisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first nar	ned inventor, Tuan Nguyen, entitled
Method and System for Managing Time-Out Events	in a Storage Area Network, for a(n):	

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(X)	uing Application (prior application not abandoned): Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) (X) Provisional of prior application No: 60/422,109 Filed on: October 28, 2002 . A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.							
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	() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).							
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Independent Claims	9	6	\$43.00	\$ 258.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00	
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